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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 JERRY DEAN PETERSEN,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 SNOHOMISH COUNTY SUPERIOR
14 COURT, and THE STATE OF
WASHINGTON,

15 Defendants.
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CASE NO. C23-1093 MJP-BAT

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

17 This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion for a Continuance. (Dkt. No. 8.)
18 This motion follows the Honorable Brian Tsuchida's Report and Recommendation. ("R&R"
19 (Dkt. No. 7).) The Court interprets Plaintiff's request as a motion for an extension to file
20 objections to the R&R.

21 R&Rs are written by Magistrate Judges who review a case and issue a Report and
22 Recommendation to the District Judge to advise the District Judge on what should happen with
23 the case. After a Magistrate Judge issues a R&R, if a party disagrees with the Magistrate Judge's
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1 recommendation that party has fourteen (14) days to file objections to the R&R. Here, Plaintiff
2 requests a continuance until January 2024. (Motion at 1.) The Court interprets Plaintiff's motion
3 as a request for an extension to file objections because Plaintiff's objections to the R&R is all
4 that is required at this time. Objections to a R&R consist of written objections to the Magistrate
5 Judge's proposed findings and recommendations. This means that any or all of the R&R written
6 by Judge Tsuchida that Plaintiff disagrees with should be detailed in Plaintiff's objections for the
7 Court to consider. The Court notes that it received Plaintiff's objections to the report and
8 recommendation on August 25, 2023. Nevertheless, the Court will still give Plaintiff additional
9 time to file any amendments to the objections that Plaintiff would like the Court to consider.

10 The Court declines to give Plaintiff until January 2024 to write these objections, but will
11 grant an extension of sixty (60) days.

12 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff shall have until October 16, 2023, to file any
13 objections to the R&R.

14 The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to all counsel.

15 Dated August 29, 2023.

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17 Marsha J. Pechman
18 United States Senior District Judge
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